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In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 20, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.